

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0019] A control element for a device, specifically a push-button or switch, is provided on at least part of its visible surface with a luminescent substance, which is admixed to the synthetic material of the control element. The luminescent substance provides, over a certain period of time, a luminous density with decreasing intensity, which compared to areas in the vicinity and/or applied symbols, produces an at least sufficiently visible contrast in order to make the control element stand out recognizably.